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Sir:

Please amend the English translation of the International PCT application identified above as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. (A Substitute Specification with marked up version submitted concurrently herewith).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract – see page 7.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.